


Remarks

Applicants have cancelled original claims and replaced them with new claims 16-31, correcting certain errors in wording and dependencies. No new matter has been added.

The subject matter pertains to elastomeric products used in the foodstuff industry, termed "baking molds." Note that the definition of "baking molds" on page 1 of the application is inclusive of products for which non-stick, flexible, and preferably transparent and colorless characteristics are desired. Such products include baking sheets (i.e. flat sheets which can be rolled onto baking trays to bake cookies, cakes, etc.), butter molds, food molds, confectionary molds, etc. By using rhodium and/or iridium catalysts, such elastomeric products for the foodstuff industry (including restaurant and home use) may be prepared economically, and without the cloudiness and discoloration which occurs in platinum-catalyzed addition crosslinked elastomers.

Early favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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